

Table 8. Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Engaging in Drug-Related Behaviors on School Property by Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Grade, YRBS 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, and 1999

Drug Use Behavior and Year	SEX		RACE/ETHNICITY			GRADE LEVEL				ALL GROUPS
	Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
Used marijuana on school property ¹										
1993	7.8	3.3	5.0	7.3	7.5	4.4	6.5	6.5	5.1	5.6
1995	11.9	5.5	7.0	12.3	12.9	8.7	9.8	8.6	8.0	8.8
1997	9.0	4.6	5.8	9.1	10.4	8.1	6.4	7.9	5.7	7.0
1999	10.1	4.4	6.5	7.2	10.7	6.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.2
Offered, sold, or were given an illegal drug on school property ²										
1993	28.5	19.1	24.1	17.5	34.1	21.8	23.7	27.5	23.0	24.0
1995	38.8	24.8	31.7	28.5	40.7	31.0	35.0	32.8	29.1	32.1
1997	37.4	24.7	31.0	25.4	41.1	31.4	33.4	33.2	29.0	31.7
1999	34.7	25.7	28.8	25.3	36.9	27.6	32.1	31.1	30.5	30.2
Tried marijuana before age 13										
1993	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	10.2	4.8	5.6	11.1	12.6	9.2	9.1	6.7	5.4	7.6
1997	12.2	6.7	7.5	11.0	13.2	14.9	10.4	8.3	5.8	9.7
1999	14.5	8.0	9.4	14.8	13.8	12.7	12.6	9.5	9.5	11.3
Tried cocaine before age 13 ³										
1993	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2
1997	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.1
1999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Data not available.

¹ One or more times during the 30 days preceding the survey.

² During the 12 months preceding the survey.

³ Including powder, crack, and freebase forms of cocaine.

Source: *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States (1993, 1995, 1997, and 1999)," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.